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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 7370/71571

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CRANE et al.

Application No.: 09/886,107

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: METHOD OF RESIN TRANSFER MOLDING AND  
COMPONENTS FOR USE THEREWITH

November 14, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated August 14, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Other:

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$824.00

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due \$824.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due\$**

**5. Extension of Time**

☒ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$824.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00

**Total Fee Due: \$1,064.00**

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**7. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$1,064.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By: 

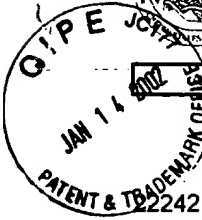
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/20/2001

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/14/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

- The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).
- A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Brett Schneider*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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